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ONE OF AMUSING SIDELINES AT NAC WAS STRUGGLE OF LOCAL
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS TO KEEP UP WITH RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES
IN TRANSLITERATION OF ARABIC NAMES. THE PRESIDENT
OF LIBYA WAS NAMED AS GADDAFI, GADAFFI, QADAFFI, AND IN
FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS PLACED BY THE LIBYAN EMBASSY AS
BATHAFI AND QATHAFI. ONE WONDERS IF THE SEVERAL WASHINGTON
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